## FISH ARE SCARCE FISH IN BATH SUIT AND PRICES HIGH TORTURES D

## Prevalence of Storms and the Bather Traps Finny "Beast" Presence of Sharks Diminish Local Supply.

brought \$11 a barrel. Bluefish have brought an a paire. Bluelish have aways been considered high at 6 cents a pound. It is almost imposible to buy them now. The last price quoted was 20 cents a pound.

All other varieties of fish are scarce, many kinds are impossible to buy at any many kinds are impossible to buy at any price. Local dealers say that the New York market, which has always exported large quantities of fish, has none to offer, even the reserve supply of frozen fish having been exhausted.

speed a professional might envy. Reaching shore, she grabbed a bathrobe from a pile near the water's edge and raced madly toward Waverland avenue. A few who attempted to follow soon were left behind.

Numerous storms all along the coast have prevented many fishermen from operating their nets this summer, it was stated, and those who are fishing are Something dropped to the floor. Terrorcompelled to find waters which have not yet been invaded by the man-eaters.

While in some cases certain varieties show signs of becoming more plentiful, very little hope is expressed of cheap fish again for some time.

#### ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Mary I. Soper Sues W. R. & E. Co. for Accident.

Mary I. Soper, a minor, by her next friend, Carrie E. Mack, has instituted suit in the Supreme Court of the Dis-trict against the Washington Rallway and Electric Company to recover \$10,-000 damages.

Coroner's Jury Hears Case of Miss Margaret Hanna.

That Miss Margaret Hanna, who was struck by an electric car on Pennsylvania avenue near Thirteenth street northwest July 25, came to her death from cerebral hemorrhage was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury yester-

The jury held that the accident was The jury held that the accident was unavoidable. Miss Hanna died at the George Washington University Hospital levied. The taxes are due and payable

## in Trunk of Costume and Excitement Follows.

The presence of sharks all along the Atlantic Coast and the large number of recent storms are responsible for an unprecedented scarcity of fish. According to local fish merchants, sharks are to small fish what the lion is to small animals, and where one finds sharks there are no other kinds of fish.

Small trout and croakers, ordinarily very plentiful and considered as one of the staple fishes, have seldom before sold at wholesale for more than \$2.50 a barrel, according to information received at Center Market yesterday. The last lot of this variety sold in Washington brought \$11 a barrel. Bluefish have always been considered his at \$2.000.

clammy and altogether unpleasant. She shrieked.

Bathers near the shore looked seaward to see Miss Matthews splashing frantically. A hero or two started to the rescue. Headed shoreward, she passed them at a speed a professional might envy.

Something dropped to the floor. Terror-stricken, I looked down. It was a fish, a big one, six inches—at least—in length. "How the beast got inside of my bath-

ing costume I do not know. Though harmless-looking when dead, it was far from harmless acting while alive. It flopped and scratched and—I swear it—bit.
"Next time I go swimming I'll wear a
net!"

COOL AT CAMP GOOD WILL.

Mothers' Club Addressed by Miss Mary Hedrick.

According to reports from Camp Good Will, the heat wave is not felt there. While it is warm, they say, there is a She alleges that she was permanently fine breeze blowing through the park

She alleges that she was permanently injured in a collision an a car of the defendant company. Attorneys Samuel McComas and George F. Havell represent her.

GIVES VERDICT ON DEATH.

The mothers' club, an organization of the mothers in the camp that meets every day at 2 o'clock, was addressed yesterday by Miss Mary Hedrick on the subject of child training.

Mrs. Edna K. Bushee, for several years resident of the camp, was a guest last president of the camp, was a guest last

MUST FILE TAX SCHEDULES.

Today is the last for the filing of schedules for personal taxes at the Assessor's office.

## Lillian Whitney. MD

Dr. Whitzer's norular articles on health and heauty subtests to savers! leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a num. ber of years. No other writer on similar topics is better equipped for the work, for Dr. Whitney has established an enviable reputation as a specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her renders. She will answer all letters relating to her department in envelope and should be eddressed care of this paper,

## INSECTS AS DISEASE CARRIERS.

and domestic animals as carriers of discase to man is neutiplying. The editor of a great medical journal, in discussing this subject, declared that "it would be little exaggeration to say that a revolution of our ideas as to the transmission of discase has taken place."

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## Answers to Queries.

Adult: You may be able to correct your foot troubles with proper shoes, but I doubt it. Parents neglect the feet of their children, not knowing that the adult type is reached by the sixth year. I advise you to consult a surgeon for

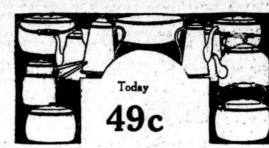
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Heurs 8:30 to 5:30

Prices to open this August sale will create as many sales in a day as ordinarily in a week. Please allow more than usual time for delivery-or if urgent need, request special delivery.

## Guaranteed White Ename! Ware, 49c



65c

89c Values.

\$6.50

Very

Special

Saving time, labor and money, this Gas Range, with 3-top burn-ers and

First quality—fully guaranteed—values up to \$1.00-bunched at only 49c for choice. Basement Store-Four Seconds by Six Elevators.

8-quart Preserving Ket-8-quart Water Pails 5-quart Lipped Sauce-

69c Values.

2-quart Coffee Pots. 6-quart Berlin Kettles. 6-quart Berlin Saucepans. 12-quart Handle Dish-

19c





89c Sheet Iron Oven, for 69¢ gas or oil stove..... \$5.48 "Anchor" Blue Flame Oil burners; war-anted no smoke or \$3.75 Cook Stoves, 3 tranted no smoke or



GAS STOVES. 1-burner... 29c to 75c

2-burner... 98c to \$1.75 3-burner...\$1.75 to \$6.75



or size.

pan;

Medicine Cabinet



Jelly Bag Holdfor straining all and jellies; will fit on any kettle

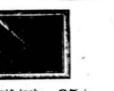






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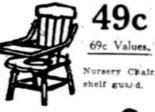


50c Mirror, 9x12 inch;

family



Iron Washstand —pink, white and blue .... 986 heavy galvanized iron, with tight-98¢ Usually 50c



Mop Outfit

Four (4) Pieces.



#### TOMORROW'S MENU

50c Values.

Slop Jar, stone

and bail handle.

BREAKFAST. skmelons. Cereal and Cre Posched Eggs, Graham Muffins. Coffee,

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

DINNER.
Cream Pea Soup.
Chicken in Aspic.
French Fried Potatoes.
Tomato Salad.

Muskmelons-In serving muskmelons serve one half to each person, being sure that they are cold. Just before serving add a chunk of ice to the center of

Baked egg plant—Pare the egg plant and boil it whole for fifteen minutes. Cut it in two, scoop out the center, chop fine and mix with half a cup of bread crumbs, one hard boiled egg chop-ped, and season with pepper and salt, Mix thoroughly and stuff the halves of the eggplant. Mix thoroughly for thirty

Chicken in aspic-Weigh out ten ounces of white meat of chicken, which has been well cooked. Pass this through a been well cooked. Pass this through a grinder, or mince very fine. Make a stiff sauce with the broth of the chicken and a little cream thickened with flour—enough to make half a cupful. Season this with sait, pepper and nutmeg, and mix with it very thoroughly the minced chicken. Have ready half a cup of aspic jelly, warmed and melted, and half a cup of cream whipped stiff. Beat this together thoroughly and pour into individual contents of the season of the sea

A well-known New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases recently made the startling statement that nearly all intestinal trouble as well as many diseases of the vital organs, are directly traceable to excessive stomach acidity commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach but may often cause gastritis and dangerous stomach ulcers.

Neglect he says easily leads to

## YOUTH MUST SERVE HIS TERM OF ENLISTMENT

Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court of the eastern district of Virginia, sitting at Norfolk, has dismissed habeas corpus proeedings brought by the parents of Richard Andrew Winfield, who enlisted in the N. G. D. C. by misrepresenting his age as over 18, and who is not yet 18, and the lad will not be discharged. The decision sustains the opinion of the

judge advocate general of the army and is the first upon the question concerning which the War Department has informa-

Another case of a similar character is pending before Judge Waddill, and Judge Gould of the District Supreme Court will also hear a case involving the same ques-

Noah Lundy, a farmer living near Ar-Noah Lundy, a farmer living near Arcola, Ill., put \$2.650 in currency in a mail behind the western horizon on time and order house's catalogue for safe-keeping.

Mrs. Lundy, cleaning house, burned the catalogue and the money with it.

Thousands of persons sought places of vantage early in the evening and waited

an artist serving as a member of the French ambulance corps on the western front, will soon be ready to fly for her pilot's license at the Wright Aviation School, near here.

### WATCH IN VAIN FOR ANOTHER PAINTED SKY

to see a repetition of the spectacular crimson sunset which startled thousands into panic Sunday night, were doomed to disappointment. The sun dipped down

overcast and nothing but darkness greeted their gaze.

According to the weather prophets, the phenomenon may not be repeated for

Follows Hubby in/Air Career. Hempstead, L. I., July 31.—Mrs. Waldo Pierce, of New York, whose husband is an artist serving as a member of the

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## New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis \$325.00 Runabout 345.00 Touring Car 360.00 Coupelet 505.00 Town Car 595.00 Sedan 645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

Our Branch in Washington, D. C. Pennsylvania Avenue and John Marshall Place